

because their leader was wronged. And may someone be damned for it.

Name withheld by request—Beat TU—

REQUEST FROM HOUSTON

(Editor's Note—The following letter is a reply to a request from the Senior Court for information concerning an incident which occurred in Houston during the recent corps trip. It is reprinted at the request of the president of the Senior Court.)

Dear Sir: Your letter of November 17 has been received and I am glad to have your cooperation in this matter.

Our club (The Scandinavian Club of which Governor Allan Shivers is honorary chairman) held the Scandinavian Exposition at the Shamrock Hotel, and on the neutral grounds directly in front of the hotel we had placed heavy flag poles on which the flags of the Scandinavian countries were on display together with our own American flags.

The flags of the Scandinavian countries were situated so that they could not be brought in each night, but we did not expect any trouble as the masts were too heavy for an individual to carry off. We did not reckon with the large gathering of A&M cadets during the time of their stay at the Shamrock.

A large group of cadets came running out during the hours of

the dance held in the Emerald Room. They were not sober, and first tried to push over the Norwegian sailing boat which was mounted in front of the hotel. They did not manage to upset the boat and then they ran out, pulled the large flag masts out of the ground, stripped the flags off, and threw the flag of Norway on the ground as it had become torn. In all, they took ten flags back into the hotel where I tried to follow the young men. Some went up to their rooms, others went into the dance, and twice I was asked to mind my own business.

Please believe me, I was not about to risk a beating facing some 20 cadets. I realized these boys had been drinking very much so perhaps you will understand my stand at the time. All this took place around 1 a. m. I am not able to give you ranks or branch insignia. The boys were in a pretty ugly mood. I did try to reach your officer of the day but gave up when I realized the boys gave me a plain run around.

Please understand, I do not hold the action of some drunken boys against your fine school. I like the fine spirit at College Station and as president of my club, I have thought much about awarding a scholarship to your school. The action which took place after the football game here has not changed my liking for your school. However, I feel sad when I see young men drink and forget that they are

wearing the proud uniform of the Aggies. Try to make them understand that their action while in uniform can hurt the school very much.

The flags lost were rented from the Todd Decorating Co. of Houston, and they now charge us with the lost flags in the amount of \$6.50 each. I will appreciate hearing from you and if at all possible would like to have the flags returned to the above firm at 814 Eighth Street, Houston, Texas.

Sincerely yours,
Henry Southerland
President, The Scandinavian Club

P. S.—The related action was witnessed by myself, the assistant manager of the exposition, Mr. Einar Beckman, and some of the parking lot attendants.
(Editor's Note—The President of the Senior Court requests that any person having knowledge of the whereabouts of these flags contact him as soon as possible.)
—Beat TU—

DISAGREEMENT NO. FOUR

Editor, The Battalion:

We are only a few members of the Texas Aggie Band. We have never voiced an opinion on anything you had to say, but it's time we did. So we will do so, here and now.

In your editorial of Nov. 22 you took it upon yourself to "run down" two sophomores who tried to set off the "teasips" bonfire. We would like to give those boys a
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BY FRANK MANITZAS

Bobby Goff, 194 pound co-captain of the Aggie football team, is one of the football regulars playing his last game for A&M come Turkey Day—a regular who will be sorely missed next fall.

Goff, who hails from Kennedy, entered A&M in '44. At that time he weighed only 175 pounds and proved to be quite a scaback. In his first game for the Aggies Goff scored from the line of scrimmage on an 80-yard gallop against the Bryan Air Field Ducks.

During that season Goff proved to be a consistent punter averaging about 40 yards per punt. But it seems as if Lady Luck was against Goff from the start. He was injured in the early part of the fall and saw limited service the rest of the season.

TD Called Back

In the last game of the season against the University of Texas in Austin, Goff caught a touchdown pass which was thrown by Jimmy Cashion in the opening minutes of the game. The play was nullified because of an illegal formation penalty, and the Longhorns won, 6-0, on a score which came earlier in the game.

After the Turkey Day game Goff entered the infantry and remained in the service for 23 months. He returned to Aggieland in the fall

of '47 but did not play because of a kidney injury. During his absence, he married; the Goffs now live in College View.

In '48 bad luck struck again, as Goff injured his knee in the Baylor game and this slowed him up in the games that followed.

Even with the handicap of this knee injury Goff managed to lead the Cadets in the rushing department with 531 yards. This total was good enough to gain the Kennedy plunger eighth place in the conference—ahead of a lad by the name of Walker, Doak, I believe his first name is. Not bad, eh? His 54-yard jaunt from scrimmage (for a score) against TCU was another "best" for the '48 Cadets.

During the season Goff won the plaudits of The Battalion sports staff for his play against LSU, TCU, and SMU. The first two games won him "back of the week" honors and an honorable mention went to him after the near-upset of the mighty Mustangs.

Second Team All-Conference

When the '48 all-conference selections were announced, Goff was named to the second team backfield of the United Press squad and received honorable mention on the Associated Press team.

The Lipscomb-Colson Trophy as the most valuable player on the team in 1948 was awarded to Bobby at the annual banquet for the

fall sports teams.

This season Goff was one of the few seniors to answer the opening whistle of most of the Cadet ball games. However, once again the husky back has been bothered by bad knees, this time double-trouble with both underpinnings giving him trouble.

Nevertheless, he has turned in some fine ball at the first string offensive right halfback spot. Against Tech he carried the ball 17 times for an average of 4.6 yards per try. In the OU tilt, he made the all important first down that set up the second Aggie touchdown.

TCU's Horned Frogs again felt the power of Goff's bull-like rushes as he paced the Farmer attack against the Meyer Men. As usual, Bobby did extra well when facing the Southern Methodist Ponies. It was he and aggressive Billy Tidwell who drove through the Mustang forward wall in the fourth period to tie the score at 27-11.

With the "big game" coming up tomorrow, the Kenedy sledge hammer will be bucking at the Steer front line if his knees are up to the punishment. Regardless of whether the "old bones" are ready for the tilt or not, every Aggie knows that if Bobby were in the Longhorn game, he would be fighting courageously for the Maroon cause just as he has so often in the past.



By BILL POTTS and GHUCK CABANISS

There comes a time in every person's life when he gives up trying to predict the outcome of some coming event and lets the results fall where they may.

That's what we'd like to do now because of the contest coming up tomorrow at 2 p. m. on Kyle Field.

Texas A&M versus Texas University! What a game to try to predict the score on the basis of the season's record of both teams.

However, others in years before have tried to do it. We'll try too.

Dope has never meant a thing in this classic. It's THE battle of the Southwest Conference, no matter what the records of A&M and Texas indicate. Just look at last year-mighty Texas was tied by the cellar dwelling, Aggie team which hadn't won a game since the Baylor affair in 1947.

To date these two old rivals have played 55 times and in those contests, Texas has come out the winner in 35. The Aggies have victories in 15 of them and five have ended in ties.

It's been a long, long time since an A&M team has won over a team from Texas. Not since the A&M National Championship team of 1939 defeated the Longhorns 20-0 on Kyle Field have the Aggies been able to win in this annual tussle.

Look at the 1940 game between the two teams, A&M was "Rose Bowl bound." An underdog Texas team scored a quick seven points in the opening minutes, then held on grimly to score an outstanding upset.

Other instances like this are recorded in the history books of this contest back through the years.

This is one game you can always count on to be a thriller.

For the record books, this column is having its season batting average in the predicting department published for the last time.

Various games made it drop even lower than the .727 average to which it had dropped three weeks ago.

With three Southwest Conference games to go, here's this column's average for the current grid season:

	Correct	Missed	Average
Sept. 24	6	1	857%
Oct. 1	4	2	666%
Oct. 8	4	1	800%
Oct. 15	3	1	750%
Oct. 22	3	2	600%
Oct. 29	3	1	750%
Nov. 5	2	1	666%
Nov. 12	3	1	750%
Nov. 19	1	1	500%

A&M 7-Texas 20

On the basis of the season records of the two teams, this is the only conclusion that can be drawn. Even though the two SWC teams with the most sophomores in their starting lineups are meeting here tomorrow, Texas has the edge.

Its outstanding line will be the difference in tomorrow's contest—that is, unless the Aggie line rises above the heights it reached against SMU here November 5.

However, as we have said before, anything CAN happen in this game and probably will. With no fumbles, the Aggie team which the student body has seen improve with each game this year might carve another upset for itself.

SMU 14-TCU 13

This game ranks next to the A&M-Texas clash as the battle of the season.

Both of these teams expected to have a good season this year, and both have been disappointed when the chips were down. Both will be trying to make a successful finish.

Baylor Bears last week, SMU is the team which is expected to be "up" the most for this one.

The Mustangs also know how much Dutch Meyer and his Frogs would like to defeat them Saturday so they should be ready.

Doak Walker, in his last game as a college griddler, should shine. Mark this one up for the Ponies, even if it's by the slimmest of margins.

Rice 14-Baylor 7

Baylor would like to win this one. The Bears haven't won a conference title since 1924.

There's another point also. The Rice Owls have never won a title, or part of one, without a defeat on their record. They want this

Arkansas 21-Tulsa 13

The Razorbacks from the hills of Arkansas will be out to write finis to their season with a win.

It looks as if they scheduled the right team for their closer. Tulsa has a very mediocre record for 1949. They even lost to the Texas Tech Raiders.

The Hurricane's only outstanding feat this year came when they slipped by Villanova for a surprise victory.

Tulsa's scalp should go to John Barnhill's Razorbacks this weekend.

B Field Named Sign Winner

B Field Artillery was chosen first place winner in this week's football sign contest according to David Haines, corps I&E sergeant.

Second place went to A Coast Artillery and third place was awarded to the I Air Force sign. The Battalion will add \$5 to the cash award which will be given to the B Field battery fund.

A & M Souvenir Headquarters

Our jewelry department contains the largest available selection of A & M jewelry. Drop in this morning. Look around, and choose a souvenir of this T. U. game that will last.



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I'm taking it to FLOYD'S, it played the "Eyes of Texas"